

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 28 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Nov 2020 at 02:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for quiet weather next few days but lower for cloud detail, then high for slightly more unsettled next week.

Headline for Saturday 28 Nov 2020: Mainly dry with some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Nov 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy overnight with perhaps the odd patch of rain, falling as snow above 750m. The cloud breaking up in the morning to allow some bright or sunny spells though may take until afternoon to clear over the south of the area towards Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight with lower cloud bases developing improving to 80% through the day but a slower improvement in the south

Visibility: Away from cloud generally moderate or good. Some glen fog patches possible though.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 S	14/19 S	7/10 S	4/6 S	8/11 S	15/20 S	18/24 S
900	16/20 S	16/19 S	10/14 S	4/6 SW	6/8 S	10/14 S	12/16 S
600	8/11 S	9/13 S	4/8 SW	2/3 E	4/5 E	6/9 E	7/10 E
300	4/10 SW	5/10 SW	3/9 SW	2/6 SW	3/6 SW	3/7 SW	4/8 SW
Glen	5/16 SW	6/17 SW	5/13 SW	4/9 SW	4/10 SW	4/12 SW	5/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-10	-4/-10	-2/-6	-3/-5	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-10
900	1/-4	0/-5	1/-3	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3	2/-3
600	3/-0	3/-1	3/2	2/1	2/-0	1/-2	2/-2
300	2/0	2/-0	4/2	3/2	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	3/-0	3/-1	5/3	5/3	3/0	2/-1	2/-2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	900m	900m	800m	700m	800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cloud amounts uncertain

Forecast for Sunday 29 Nov 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a little light rain at times, perhaps turning wintry on the tops in the evening, but the Cromdale and Ladder Hills could be sunnier.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast of the area but not to be relied on.

Visibility: Moderate, with flat light under cloud, but mainly good in the northeast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 6 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius

Freezing level: Just above the summits, falling 1200m in the evening